## Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1-5. (Canceled)
- (Previously Presented) A nonaqueous electrolyte battery pack comprising
  a nonaqueous electrolyte battery cell,
  a circuit board,

a nonaqueous electrolyte-absorbing element for absorbing a nonaqueous electrolyte solution in the event of electrolyte leakage from the nonaqueous electrolyte battery cell, and

a battery case encasing the battery cell, the circuit board and the nonaqueous electrolyte-absorbing element, wherein the nonaqueous electrolyte-absorbing element is formed of a liquid absorbing sheet for absorbing a nonaqueous electrolyte solution, comprising:

a liquid-absorbing resin layer capable of absorbing a nonaqueous electrolyte solution and shows adhesion, wherein the liquid-absorbing resin layer comprises a polymer of a monomer composition, the monomer composition containing:

a monofunctional monomer component (A) comprising a polyethylene glycol acrylate monomer and an amide bond-containing acrylic monomer; and

a polyfunctional monomer component (B).

- 7-8. (Canceled)
- 9. (Previously Presented) A nonaqueous electrolyte battery pack comprising a nonaqueous electrolyte battery cell, a circuit board,

a nonaqueous electrolyte-absorbing element for absorbing a nonaqueous electrolyte solution in the event of electrolyte leakage from the nonaqueous electrolyte battery cell, and

a battery case encasing the battery cell, the circuit board and the nonaqueous electrolyte-absorbing element, wherein the nonaqueous electrolyte-absorbing element is formed of a liquid absorbing sheet for absorbing a nonaqueous electrolyte solution, comprising:

a liquid-absorbing resin layer capable of absorbing a nonaqueous electrolyte solution and shows adhesion, wherein the liquid-absorbing resin layer comprises a polymer of a monomer composition, the monomer composition containing:

a monofunctional monomer component (A) comprising a polyethylene glycol acrylate monomer and an amide bond-containing acrylic monomer; and

a polyfunctional monomer component (B), wherein the polyethylene glycol acrylate monomer is phenoxypolyethylene glycol acrylate or methoxypolyethylene glycol acrylate.

10. (Previously Presented) A nonaqueous electrolyte battery pack comprising a nonaqueous electrolyte battery cell,a circuit board,

a nonaqueous electrolyte-absorbing element for absorbing a nonaqueous electrolyte solution in the event of electrolyte leakage from the nonaqueous electrolyte battery cell, and

a battery case encasing the battery cell, the circuit board and the nonaqueous electrolyte-absorbing element, wherein the nonaqueous electrolyte-absorbing element is formed of a liquid absorbing sheet for absorbing a nonaqueous electrolyte solution, comprising:

a liquid-absorbing resin layer capable of absorbing a nonaqueous electrolyte solution and shows adhesion, wherein the liquid-absorbing resin layer comprises a polymer of a monomer composition, the monomer composition containing:

a monofunctional monomer component (A) comprising a polyethylene glycol acrylate monomer and an amide bond-containing acrylic monomer; and

a polyfunctional monomer component (B), wherein the amide bond-containing acrylic monomer is acryloylmorpholine or N,N-diethylacrylamide.

11. (Previously Presented) A nonaqueous electrolyte battery pack comprising a nonaqueous electrolyte battery cell, a circuit board,

a nonaqueous electrolyte-absorbing element for absorbing a nonaqueous electrolyte solution in the event of electrolyte leakage from the nonaqueous electrolyte battery cell, and

a battery case encasing the battery cell, the circuit board and the nonaqueous electrolyte-absorbing element, wherein the nonaqueous electrolyte-absorbing element is formed of a liquid absorbing sheet for absorbing a nonaqueous electrolyte solution, comprising:

a liquid-absorbing resin layer capable of absorbing a nonaqueous electrolyte solution and shows adhesion, wherein the liquid-absorbing resin layer comprises a polymer of a monomer composition, the monomer composition containing:

a monofunctional monomer component (A) comprising a polyethylene glycol acrylate monomer and an amide bond-containing acrylic monomer; and

a polyfunctional monomer component (B), wherein the liquid-absorbing resin layer is formed over a substrate.

12. (Previously Presented) A nonaqueous electrolyte battery pack comprising a nonaqueous electrolyte battery cell, a circuit board,

a nonaqueous electrolyte-absorbing element for absorbing a nonaqueous electrolyte solution in the event of electrolyte leakage from the nonaqueous electrolyte battery cell, and

a battery case encasing the battery cell, the circuit board and the nonaqueous electrolyte-absorbing element, wherein the nonaqueous electrolyte-absorbing element is formed of a liquid absorbing sheet for absorbing a nonaqueous electrolyte solution, comprising:

a liquid-absorbing resin layer capable of absorbing a nonaqueous electrolyte solution and shows adhesion, wherein the liquid-absorbing resin layer comprises a polymer of a monomer composition, the monomer composition containing:

a monofunctional monomer component (A) comprising a polyethylene glycol acrylate monomer and an amide bond-containing acrylic monomer; and

a polyfunctional monomer component (B), wherein the liquid-absorbing resin layer is formed over a substrate and the substrate is capable of absorbing and retaining a nonaqueous electrolyte solution.

13-15. (Canceled)